

ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 22nd December Fourth Sunday of Advent (A) Readings of the Day: Page 90 (Mass Book)

8.00am Wellbeing of Padraig McCluskey (*Frank McCluskey*)
10.00am May and Dick Cahill RIP (*Sheree Adams*)
6.00pm For the People of the Parish

Monday 23rd Feria

9.30am Alice Maud Haylett RIP (*Fr Stephen*)

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Tuesday 24th December Christmas Eve

There will be NO morning Mass

8:30pm Carols in Church followed by

9.00pm First Mass of Christmas

Margaret and Joe Walsh RIP (*The Parfitt Family*)

Wednesday 25th December Christmas Day

8.00am Sharon Moir RIP (*The Brownrigg Family*)

10.00am For the People of the Parish

No Evening Mass

Thursday 26th December St Stephen's Day

9:30am Tony Carter RIP (*The Brownrigg Family*)

Friday 27th St John the Apostle

9.30am Wellbeing of Rev Michael Keoghan (*Frank McCluskey*)

Saturday 28th The Holy Innocents

9.30am John Woodger RIP (*Mark and Una Meade*)

Sunday 29th December The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (A)

8.00am Wellbeing of Tomas McCluskey (*Frank McCluskey*)

10.00am For the People of the Parish

6.00pm Richard RIP and Philomena Manche's welfare and health (*The Manche Family*)

Liturgical Duties 22nd December:

Readers 8am: June and Derek

10am: Tony and Pauline

6pm: Alberto and Eunice

Holy Communion 8am: Frank and Daniel

10am: Pauline, Paula and Kate

6pm: Alison and Aurea

Offertory 10am: Volunteers

Counters: Howard's Group

Cleaning: Mrs Coffey's Group

Flowers: Audry

Liturgical Duties 29th December:

Readers 8am: Frank and Angela

10am: Steve and Louisa

6pm: Selina and Evangelina

Holy Communion 8am: Audry and Derek

10am: Ann, Lucy and Siobhan

6pm: Dan and Portia

Offertory 10am: Kerr & Cassell

Counters: Karen & Una's Group

Cleaning: Mrs Kerr's Group

Flowers: Kate

Advent Reflection From the moment of his birth, Jesus belongs outside the realm of what is important and powerful in worldly terms. Yet it is this unimportant and powerless child that proves to be the truly powerful one, the one on whom ultimately everything depends. So one aspect of becoming a Christian is having to leave behind what everyone thinks and wants, the prevailing standards, in order to enter the light of the truth of our being, and aided by that light to find the right path. *Pope Benedict XVI: Jesus of Nazareth: The Infancy Narratives p.67.*

Advent Confessions Immediately after the Sunday Masses today there will be the opportunity for making your confession before Christmas. "Those who approach the sacrament of penance obtain pardon from God's mercy and are at the same time reconciled with the Church." (*Lumen Gentium*)

Volunteers for Christmas Masses The sign-up sheets are in the Church Porch, so please add your name if you are able to volunteer for these important ministries at our Christmas Masses. Thank you.

PLEASE PRAY for the Sick especially Cindy Albright, Pauline Bailey, Patrick Beglane, Thalia Curniffe, Brian Duffy, Delia Gallagher, Kaye Gernon, Marie Gilbert & Family, Maureen Gould, Martin Jackson, David Jordan, Solomon Justin, Georgia Kelly, Teresa & John McDonald, Sally McKenna, Jimmy Murphy, Ryan O'Loughlin, Mark Peace, Jean Pencycate, Kathy Richardson, Debbie Ruberg-Smith, Chloe Sheead, Mary Sheehan, Anne Srivastava, Liz Tye and the residents of Amy Woodgate Residential Home.

Wishing you a blessed and holy Christmas and a happy New Year.

Last Week's Offertory

£ 787.36 (of which £ 444.36 is Gift Aided)

Christmas Offering envelopes are now available for this special collection for Fr. Stephen. Please use your Gift Aid envelopes if you are a member of the scheme. Thank you.

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Tea and coffee are served every Sunday in the hall after 10am Mass. All welcome.

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The Parish Office is normally open on Mon, Wed and Fri from 10am until 12noon. All Parish Hall bookings are to be made during these times.

PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW PARISH WEBSITE:

stcatherineofsiena.org.uk

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**If you would like Mass to be offered please write clearly and complete a brown Mass Intention Envelope. For Anniversary Masses, with a particular date, please give at least six weeks' notice to avoid disappointment.**

**Kingston Hospital** If you are admitted to Kingston Hospital, it is your responsibility to inform the ward staff if you would like to see the Catholic Chaplain. If you are calling on behalf of a Patient in the Hospital please call the Hospital Main Switchboard on 020 8546 7711 who in turn will contact the Chaplain.